



Robert Harrison Davis

July 9, 1931 - January 23, 2023

Colonel Robert Harrison Davis, a longtime resident of Lubbock Texas, passed away peacefully on January 23, 2023. He was 91.

Colonel Davis was born in Abilene Texas on July 9, 1931, the son of Samuel and Joe-Noah Davis, brother of Marilyn Davis-Bjordammen and beloved husband of 45 years to Nelda Davis. He earned degrees from Baylor and Texas Tech Universities and completed a highly decorated and distinguished career in the US Airforce, having served as a fighter pilot in both Korea and Vietnam before retiring from the military. Robert later held executive positions with Lubbock Manufacturing and Texas Tech Health Services Center.

Robert was devoted Christian and a Sunday school teacher over 40 years. He was an avid woodworker and enjoyed military history. He enjoyed most the time he spent with his wife Nelda and visiting his children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, niece and nephews in various parts of the country.

In addition to his loving wife Nelda, he is survived by his children, Dinone (Keith) Stanton of NY, Faye (Wayne) Rheume of NY, Becky (John) Shurson of OR and Chris (Olivia) Rhodes of TX.; his beloved grandchildren Craig (Nikki) Rheume, Christopher (Megan) Rheume, Chase Davis, Peyson Davis, Lucas Shurson, Laura Rhodes, Bessie Rhodes-Ford; Great grandchildren Sophie, Christian, Lilly, Evelyn, Luna, Sol and Rowan; niece and nephew Karen Murgiano and David Bjordammen and their families.

Robert was preceded by his parents, his sister Marilyn Davis-Bjordammen, sons Eugene and William Davis, grandson Dylan McCain and nephew

Stephen Bjordammen.

Robert was dearly loved and respected by his family, who will forever cherish his memory.

Visitation will be held at 1:00 p.m., Monday, January 30, 2023. Funeral service will be held at 2:00 p.m., Monday, January 30, 2023 at Sanders Memorial Chapel. Graveside service will be held 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, January 31, 2023 at Texas State Veterans Cemetery at Abilene, in Abilene, Texas.

Cemetery Details

Texas State Veterans Cemetery

7457 W Lake Rd
Abilene, TX 79601

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 30. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Sanders Memorial Chapel
1420 Main Street
Lubbock, TX 79401

Funeral Service

JAN 30. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Sanders Memorial Chapel
1420 Main Street
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Graveside Service

JAN 31. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM.

Abilene Veterans Cemetery

Tribute Wall



“ Sanders Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Robert Harrison Davis



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“ 1 file added to the album Air Force Honor Guard



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